

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.
Lafayette Square Opera House.—Creston Clark in "Honey Moon."—Grand Opera House.—"Cupid's Chariot."—New National Theater.—"The Masqueraders."—Academy of Music.—"The Bicycle Girl."—Forsyth's Lyceum Theater.—Hyde's Comedians.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.
Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m.
Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fort Monroe at 7 p.m.

See the furniture, carpets, drapery, bedding, fine chattering upright piano and other house effects contained in house 1750 S.E., and belonging to a family declining house-keeping; will be sold on the premises Friday morning, 11 a.m., by public auction, under the direction of the Julius Lansburgh Furniture and Carpet Company. An opportunity seldom offered.

If your carpets need cleaning send them M. R. THORP, 488 E. ave. n.w., Phone 1435.

YOUR HOME ALWAYS UNCOMFORTABLE.
On account of the cold? Stores can't keep the rooms warm? Get our Felt Weather Strips. Keep out the cold. Save fuel. 20 foot. Chas. T. Carter & Co., 906 Pa. ave.

NEEDN'T BAKE CAKE AT HOME.
We make six kinds every day. Fresh, delicious, home-made cakes. Chocolate, carrot, orange, lemon, coconut and ice cream. 40c. and 50c. 15 flavors of ice cream—sent any time, anywhere. Fussell's, 1427 N.E. ave.

ALL THAT'S RICH AND STYLISH.
In wall paper is here. We'll paper your room, 22 up. P. G. Noite, 500 9th st.

HAVE YOU ANY RUGS?
Or carpets that need cleaning? We'll do the work in the neatest style. Make them fresh and bright as new. Wagon calls. Em. Carter Cleaning Works, 631-2 Mass. ave.

You, of course, insist upon absolute cleanliness in your kitchen, this in prepared foods should be a matter of course. In the preparation of the genuine Beardsley's Shredded Cornish.

Repairing of furnaces, latrines and ranges expertly and quickly done. Charges small. Robt. M. Harrover, 438 10th. Tel. 307.

Men's Mackintoshes, \$5.00 grade, in colors reduced to \$3.00. \$5.00 grade, in colors reduced to \$5.00 each. WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Woodward & Lothrop will offer tomorrow 100 doz. Children's Derby Ribbed Fast Black Cotton Hosiery, double heels and toes, sizes 8 to 9, at 15c. per pair for 25c.

4 lbs. Gran. Sugar free. Johnston's. Pg. 8.
Kenneth's New Crop Teas, etc. lb. Exceptional values, only 10c. lb. English Breakfast, Earl Grey, and others. Six modern stores. C. D. Kennedy.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Talking of Candidates.
At a meeting held last night at Mount Olivet Baptist Church David S. P. Murray presented the name of Myron M. Parker as delegate to the republican national convention. The name of Charles J. Ortlip presented by Edward Williams, who opposed Mr. Parker's selection, as did also M. M. Holland.

An Inventor's League Incorporated.
The Inventors' League has been incorporated by articles filed by Chas. G. Harger, Jr., Clarence A. Hartman, C. E. Brayton, J. P. Earnest and Henry R. P. Hamilton, directors. The purpose of the association is the prosecution of patent and business. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000.

Woman's Relief Corps Inspection.
The annual inspection of the Woman's Relief Corps is now in progress. Margaret Post passed under the inspection of the inspection officers, Mrs. Anna A. Peck, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Montis, Monday last. Lincoln Post is to be inspected November 1, and then Summer and Morton in the order named.

Arrangements are fast being completed for the festival of American holidays to be celebrated during Thanksgiving week, under the auspices of the relief corps.
The purpose of teaching medicine by clinical instruction to medical graduates, the Post-Graduate School of Medicine of the District of Columbia has been incorporated by articles filed by the following trustees for the first year: Drs. Henry S. E. Johnson, Edmund L. Thompson, James P. Scott, William W. Johnston, Samuel B. Buxton, Henry E. F. Samuel, Adams, Charles W. Richardson, James Kerr, Geo. W. Acker, William H. Wilmer, Middleton, Cuthbert, Edward G. Parker, G. W. Cook, G. Byrd Harrison, Thomas E. McArdle and J. Ford Thompson.

An Infant Abandoned.
Almost every day the police find one or more dead bodies of infants, and occasionally a live child is found. In some of the cases death resulted from violence, while in a large majority of them no charge of murder could be brought. Last night Policeman Ellis found a colored infant under a porch near 12th and O streets. His attention was attracted to the infant by hearing a noise beneath the porch, and upon investigation he found there a colored child apparently about two months old, which had been wrapped in a bedspread. He took it to the station, and it was sent to St. Ann's Asylum. In cases of this kind the parties leaving the child are liable to punishment under the law for abandoning children, but it has been some time since the police have made a case of this nature. In this case an effort will be made to apprehend the mother of the child.

A Herd's Suggestion.
To the Editor of the Evening Star:
The Star is watchful for needed public changes and improvements.
The herdie company has taken a commendable step in giving the public a 3c. fare. The interests of its patrons can be further advanced without loss to the company as follows:
Let the 16th street line and the G street line herdie be suitably numbered and then let the odd numbers of both lines go down Pennsylvania avenue and the even numbers of both lines go up F street. In this way the patrons of the herdie could avoid to a great extent the transfer at Lafayette Square, always a source of delay, and especially so in hot, cold or stormy weather.

At present those living 16th street way cannot go shopping on F street or go to the patent, post office, or to the courts, and those out of G street way cannot go to the depot or Capitol by an undisturbed ride. This proposed change would conduce greatly to the comfort and convenience of the herdie patrons and, we believe, to the decided benefit of the company. Many of the patrons to whom this has been suggested have spoken strongly in its favor and none adversely.

Old English Furniture and Belfaire at Auction.
A sale of these fine goods will take place at M. B. Latimer & Co.'s auction rooms tomorrow at 11 o'clock, 1229 and 1231 G street.—Advt.

This is the Sale to Attend.
A big sale at M. B. Latimer & Co.'s, 1229 and 1231 G street, Saturday, November 2, at 10 o'clock. Entire contents of two private residences and effects of a lunch dairy. 1229 and 1231 G street.—Advt.

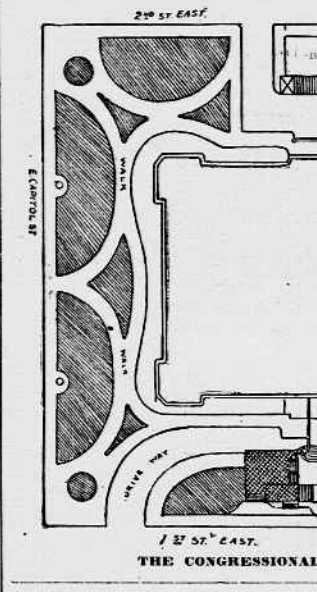
\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return.
The B. and O. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Baltimore for all trips of Saturday, November 2, and Sunday, November 3, at \$1.25 for the round trip, valid for return passage on following Monday.—Advt.

THE LIBRARY GROUNDS.

Laying Out the Park Around the New Building.

General Conformity with the Capitol Plaza—Asphalt Driveways and Curving Walks.

Residents of East Washington who tend their way down-townwards and home again on foot each day and others whose pleasure or business carries them east of the Capitol are watching with interest the progress of the work on the grounds surrounding the new Congressional Library building. Gen. Casey's men are busily laying out the park around the new building.



During these days excavating, leveling and grading the ground around the building, preparatory to laying the asphalt driveways and the paths and sidewalks through the square. All is being done in conformity with a general map and plan prepared by the architect, a drawing of which is presented herewith.

In a general way the plan for the improvement of these grounds will conform to the outline of the drives and walks through the plaza between the Capitol and Library building. It is intended to have the library park a continuation of the Capitol park. The lines of the roads and walks will be upon the same curves and will radiate in the same directions. The completion of the walks will be of great benefit to persons traversing that neighborhood, as it will enable them to cut off considerable distance between the Capitol and the library building. If they followed the straight lines of the streets.

The West Front.
The west front of the Library grounds

OLMSTEAD CASE POSTPONED.
Scarlet Fever in a Juror's Family the

Because of scarlet fever in the family of Juror John B. Buckley of 1800 T street, Judge Bradley this morning postponed the Olmstead case until Monday morning next, the safety of Mr. Buckley's fellow jurors as well as that of all other parties in the case requiring such a course in the opinion of both court and counsel.

Mr. Buckley took his place in the jury box today, although he was present in court, and upon the opening of court Judge Bradley announced that he had been informed that since yesterday a child of Mr. Buckley had unfortunately developed a case of scarlet fever. So far as he was personally concerned, explained Judge Bradley, he had no fear of the disease, but he felt that it would, perhaps, be unwise to imperil others, and he would, therefore, excuse Mr. Buckley from further attendance in the case.

Mr. Perry, of counsel for Mrs. Linda Hutchinson Webb, who is contesting the will of her sister, Mrs. John F. Olmstead, stated that the case would be postponed until Monday morning, and he accordingly resented the jury until that time, and adjourned the case until Monday. It is more than probable that the trial will then be commenced anew, should the disease from which Juror Buckley's child is suffering prove to be scarlet fever.

MANY MILITARY VISITORS.
Another Crowd Attends the Corcoran

The attendance at the military fete of the Corcoran Cadet Corps, now in progress at the National Rifles' Armory, has increased slightly since the opening. The guests last evening were the Morton Cadets, under Capt. Edgar A. Shilling; the Lemon Rifles, Capt. L. H. Mattingly; Capt. H. D. King's company, and also Major F. T. Wilson and staff of the third battalion, C. N. G.

Prof. Harris entertained the throng with his marionettes, and dancing was generally indulged in. Owing to continued illness Miss Lottie Evans was unable to appear in La Danse de Jupe. This evening is expected to be a gala occasion, for special invitations have been extended to the business men of Washington. The other guests will be Major E. B. Cameron and the Emmet Guard, Hibernian Rifles, Campbell Light Infantry and the Ordway Rifles, all of whom have been invited to the report. The young men made the report late Saturday night and promised to return to headquarters the next day, but failed to do so. This aroused the suspicion of the officers and they communicated with the Richmond authorities. Today word was received from Richmond that the officers had returned, and the report, no longer being carried on the books.

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COLOR LINE IN JURIES.

An Interesting Case to Be Shortly Heard in the Supreme Court.

The Point Raised That White Men Are Exclusively Drawn on Grand and Petit Juries in the South.

Upon invitation of some of the colored citizens here Lawyer Cornelius J. Jones of Mississippi addressed a large audience last night in the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church. The object of the meeting was to lay before the colored people of the city the merits of the case of John Gibson and Charles Smith against the state of Mississippi, which is expected to be called upon the Supreme Court at no distant date. Much interest is being manifested in the case, not only by the colored people here, but throughout the south generally, as it involves the question of colored men serving on juries in the south.

Both of the plaintiffs are colored men, and have been three times indicted by the Mississippi state courts for murder, and the supreme court of the state has three times reversed the decision of the lower courts. Having been convicted the fourth time, the case was carried to the state supreme court upon the grounds that there were no colored men on the jury which indicted and convicted the men. The supreme court sustained the lower courts in each of the three previous trials, and upon this Judge White of the United States Supreme Court in July last granted a writ of error, and certified the case to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Jones discussed the various phases of the case, and the bearing it would have upon criminal practice in the south in the main water, more or less pure, into stone receptacles and furnished with iron cups to enable the weary wayfarer to assuage his thirst.

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HELPED FOUND THE Y. M. C. A.

Death of Dr. Langdon, Formerly Chief of the Patent Office.

Rev. Dr. William C. Langdon, for several years a resident of Washington, died in Providence, R. I., Monday, aged sixty-four years. Dr. Langdon was born in Burlington, Vt., graduated from Transylvania University at the age of nineteen, and immediately after his graduation was appointed an examiner in the patent office here, having been recommended by Prof. Joseph Henry. He continued in the office until the age of twenty-five, when, by his ability, he had gradually been promoted to be chief examiner.

He held this office but a short time, leaving it to go into the patent law business, and it was at this time that he became interested in the founding of the Washington Y. M. C. A., and it was through his connection with that institution that led him to take up the ministry, which he did, and was ordained in 1872. He was pastor of the Baptist Church in Burlington, Vt., from 1872 to 1878, was married to Miss H. Agnes Courtney of Baltimore.

He departed in 1880 for Italy and remained in that country seventeen years as a representative of the Episcopal Church as ecclesiastical diplomat in Rome, and in 1894 he returned to the United States and engaged in various religious and literary undertakings.

Besides the founding of the Washington Y. M. C. A., he was also the prime mover in the founding of the National American Y. M. C. A. and was one of its earliest presidents.

New German Catholic Orphan Asylum.
Articles incorporating St. John's German Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of St. Mary's Church have been filed by Sebastian Bauer, Rudolph Eichhorn, Francis Gerlach, Philip May, Conrad Kiefer, August and Bernard Ostmann. It is proposed that the admission of orphans and half orphans into the asylum shall be subject to the approval of the pastor and the board of managers.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.
It gave me vitality at once. I gained strength and was finally restored to health.—Mrs. E. B. Smith, P. O. address, West Orange, Mass.

Hood's Pills.
It is a most effective, safe, and reliable medicine for all ailments of the bowels.

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For Bronchial, Asthmatic and Pulmonary complaints, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" have remarkable curative properties. Sold only in boxes. cc31-cd31

Harvey is ready for business. Finest stock of oysters, game and terrapin in the market. cc31-cd31

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"Crescents" Are the Best Wheels in America. Wash. Branch, 9th & H. n.w. cc31-cd31

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CORCORAN CADET CORPS.
NATIONAL RIFLES' ARMORY.
Guests of the evening: Fourth Bat., D. C. N. G.; Ordway Rifles, Emmet Guards, Hibernian Rifles, and United Light Infantry. cc31-cd31

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JOHN W. ALBAUGH, Manager.
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
The Distinguished American Tragedian, CRESTON CLARKE, and His Company, including Miss Adelaide Prince. cc31-cd31

Hamlet.
Fool's Revenge.
Richelieu. cc31-cd31

Funeral of Gen. P. G. Pitcher, U.S.A., retired, who died at Fort Bayard, N. M., October 10, took place from Rock Creek Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The services were of a most impressive nature, and the floral tributes from the friends of the old soldier were many and beautiful. The little church was crowded with the friends of the family, the congregation including a large number from the army and navy. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present, and the services were of a most impressive nature, and the floral tributes from the friends of the old soldier were many and beautiful. The little church was crowded with the friends of the family, the congregation including a large number from the army and navy. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present, and the services were of a most impressive nature, and the floral tributes from the friends of the old soldier were many and beautiful. The little church was crowded with the friends of the family, the congregation including a large number from the army and navy. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present, and the services were of a most impressive nature, and the floral tributes from the friends of the old soldier were many and beautiful. The little church was crowded with the friends of the family, the congregation including a large number from the army and navy. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present, and the services were of a most impressive nature, and the floral tributes from the friends of the old soldier were many and beautiful. The little church was crowded with the friends of the family, the congregation including a large number from the army and navy. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present, and the services were of a most impressive nature, and the floral tributes from the friends of the old soldier were many and beautiful. The little church was crowded with the friends of the family, the congregation including a large number from the army and navy. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present, and the services were of a most impressive nature, and the floral tributes from the friends of the old soldier were many and beautiful. The little church was crowded with the friends of the family, the congregation including a large number